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In re Application of:)
Marko SCHUBA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/935,539) Examiner: not assigned
Filed: August 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: not assigned

For: INITIATION OF AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTION

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on	<u>Oct. 19, 2001</u>
Signature	<u>Carol Young</u>

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the original specification, including the abstract, as seen in the marked-up specification included herewith and identified as **Exhibit A**.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims 1 to 17 as shown in the marked-up claims included in **Exhibit A** enclosed herewith.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment, including Exhibit A;
- 3) Substitute Specification; and
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

___ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	___	-	___ (at least 20)	=	___ (at least 0)	x9	=	<u>OR</u>	x18	= \$ ___
INDEP. CLAIMS	___	-	___ (at least 3)	=	___ (at least 0)	x40	=	<u>OR</u>	x80	= \$ ___
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+135	=	<u>OR</u>	+270	= \$ ___

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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___ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION

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___ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)

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___ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee

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___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	___ \$ 55	___ \$110
Two Months	___ \$195	___ \$390
Three Months	___ \$445	___ \$890
Four Months	___ \$695	___ \$1390

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE

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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES

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___ A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$____ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

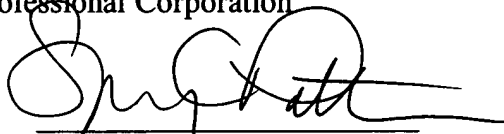
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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